

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1285

By Ford, O.

A RESOLUTION to commend Phillip Coutant for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Coutant is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Ophelia Ford; Phillip's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Louisville, Kentucky, Phillip currently resides in Owensboro, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Phillip has maintained a 3.9 grade point average while majoring in Political Science, minoring in Economics, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, the Golden Key Honors Society, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society, and the Elite poker league; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Phillip brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Phillip Coutant has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Phillip has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Phillip Coutant for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ophelia Ford and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.